


Remarks

Claims 10-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-20 were rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-21 of copending Application no. 10/891,746, and further over claims 1-47 of U.S. Patent no. 6,618,993.

Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer, form PTO/SB/26, referencing both copending Application no. 10/891,746 and U. S. Patent no. 6,618,993, signed by the undersigned attorney, and encloses a check for \$65.00 for payment of the Terminal Disclaimer fee. Applicant believes that the double patenting rejection of claims 10-20 is overcome.

Applicant believes that all rejections and objections of the present application are overcome and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney should he feel that such a call would further the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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